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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Group Art Unit:
Wayne Elmo Vicknair et al. : 2184
Serial No.: 09/965,014 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: September 27, 2001 : IBM Corporation
Title: A SYSTEM FOR CHARACTER : Intellectual Property Law
VALIDATION AND METHOD THEREFOR : Internal Zip 4054
: 11400 Burnet Road
: Austin, Texas 78758

**APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO
PTO'S NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

1. This replies to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed October 26, 2001.
☒ A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is attached.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any item referred to as being enclosed herewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 13, 2001.

Signature

Gracie Segovia

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2. Enclosed are FIVE (5) sheets of formal drawings that have the appropriate margin(s) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(g).

PAYMENT OF FEES

3. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____ (Surcharge fee) and a check for \$_____ (Drawings).
- ☒ Applicants believe no fees are due at this time. However, should any fees be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 09-0447 (AUS9-2001-0548-US1). **A photocopy of this request is enclosed.**
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Respectfully submitted,

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